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| First Named Inventor   | Jeffrey W. Carr |
| Art Unit               | 1763            |
| Examiner Name          | Olsen, Alan W.  |
| Attorney Docket Number | CARR-01000US2   |

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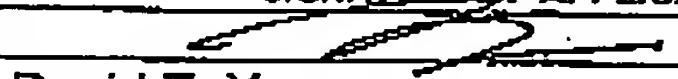
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